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For the Herald:

## TOUCH NOT THE CUP.

BY MADELINE.

"Touch not the cup" for the soul of man,  
In God's own image made,  
Should shun the withering glance of shame.  
And triumph unashamed;

For oh, it is a god-like grace,  
Integrity of soul—  
It sheers with a brighter charm,  
Than glistens the flowing bowl.

"Touch not the cup," for the dovelike tones  
Of children may greet thine ears,  
Then think of the life of mortal love,  
And hapless, halloed, to me.

The golden hands by angels woven,  
That heart to heart link,  
Are sunred by the touch of sin,  
Obscured by withering drink.

"Touch not the cup," though life's by-paths  
Be oft perplexed and dark,  
And shades of care and woes of wrong,  
With which I'm ever vexed.

With which I'm ever vexed,  
Fiercely breast the raging storm,  
But shun the tempting wine.

"Touch not the cup," though woman's scorn  
Should fling its keenest dart,  
Or quench the hopes of loving years,  
And desolate thy heart;

Friends cease to smile and all the founts  
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JNO. P. BARRETT.....EDITOR.  
WEDNESDAY.....APRIL 2, 1879

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Hon. Z. F. SMITH, of Henry county, is a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

DR. H. A. M. HENDERSON, of Bourbon county, is a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Hon. R. P. HOCKER, is a candidate for the Legislature subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1879.

LOGAN county Democrats instructed for Blackburn, Cantrill, Hewett, Hardin, Edgar, and Marcus.

NELSON county Democrats will hold their convention, April 14th, to nominate Delegates to the State convention.

THE Wayne county Democratic convention, instructed for Lindsay, Cantrill, Hardin, D. Howard Smith, Marcus, and Allen, Superintendent.

THE Paducah Daily Sun, has suspended. The Courier-Journal correspondent says: contraction, did it contraction of its circulation, and business.

THE Henderson county Republicans on the 24th, ult, in Mass convention instructed for General E. H. Murray, for Governor, and Hon. J. Z. Moore for Attorney General.

CLOVERPORT, Owensboro, and Evansville, gave Bayton ovations, as he passed down the beautiful Ohio, last week. He rested at Cloverport, Wednesday night, and Owensboro, Thursday night, and Evansville, Friday night. His rubber suit will, we hope, be adopted as life-preserver on Lake and Ocean steamers.

IN the last issue of the Hartford (Ohio county) Herald it is announced that Mr. A. H. Cummings will soon begin the publication at Hartford of a Republican paper. We have no objection to Hartford having a dozen papers if she wants them, but the people of that county owe a liberal support to the Herald first, last and all the time. Col. John P. Barrett has made them a good, new paper, and is entitled to a continuance of patronage. —[Farmer's Home Journal.]

UNDER the existing state of affairs, many teachers are compelled to shave their claims at the rate of 40 to 100 per cent, per annum. —[News.]

Will the News man please tell us who teacher shaved his claim 100 per cent. That's one per cent, larger than any shave we ever heard of, and one more than our arithmetic makes possible. The News man has surely made new mathematical discoveries, and ought to get up a series of arithmetic text books for the benefit of the rising generation.

WHEN the farmers and grangers were in power in our State, Ohio county elected Hon. R. P. Hocker to represent her in the Kentucky Legislature. He was a faithful representative, and he will be a candidate on the Greenback ticket for re-election.—[Agriculturist Legal Tender.]

BRO Key is mistaken. Hon. R. P. Hocker is a good Greenback man, but he believes that the hopes of success of proper Greenback principles lie inside of the Democratic party, and hence he is a candidate subject to that party.

HON. JOHN C. UNDERWOOD in a manly patriotic card, has withdrawn from the race for Governor. We deplore the effort on the part of some newspapers and correspondents to blacken the name and character of this gentleman. We do not believe that it was his lack of dignity, refinement or honor that lost him the nomination. He is young, and two gentlemen, aged respectively 60 years, were opposing. One is the peer of any man in the State, as a profound thinker, a fine constitutional lawyer, an orator and has a record as a public servant bright as the splendor of the noon-day sun. The other is a noble old man whose life has been devoted to the good of his race, a man standing on the top round of the humanitarian ladder, and withal, a man of no inconsiderable amount of experience in public affairs. This man has touched the chord of every heart that vibrates to good and noble deeds of self sacrifice, drawing to his support the sympathy and admiration not only of the people of this State but the whole country. With such men as these to contend with, and being so much younger, Hon. John C. Underwood made a very complimentary race, and the high-toned manner in which he received his defeat has won for him the respect and admiration of his fellowmen.

DR. D. H. LEWIS.

This gentleman who is the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, on the National Greenback ticket, was present last Saturday and made a speech, Judge Murry adjourning court to give the Doctor a chance to be heard. He made a plain unostentatious talk. He does not claim to be an orator, but he impressed us as being a man of humor, sobriety and moral worth. He

bears the marks of having lived an honorable useful life. While we differ with him in political principles, we regret to see the effort on the part of the Courier-Journal correspondent at Elizabethtown to ridicule the candidacy of a man who bears the stamp of a genuine gentleman. We believe that Dr. Lewis is a firm believer in the principles of his party, and hence is entitled to respect. We are glad that men of all parties have paid him due respect.

**HORRIBLE MURDER.**  
Judge John M. Elliott of the Court of Appeals, Shot Down in Frankfort, by Thos. M. Ford.

On last Wednesday, about 1 o'clock, p. m., Thos. Buford met Judge John M. Elliott on the steps of the Capital Hotel, in Frankfort, and after exchanging a few words with him, shot him down. The weapon used was a double-barreled shotgun, each barrel loaded with 12 buck-shot. He said he loaded the other barrel for Judge Pryor, but concluded not to kill him, as he had children. That morning he visited Judge Cofer, and it is thought he had some notion of killing Judge Cofer. He was arrested immediately after he committed the deed and placed in jail. On his way to prison, he handed the officer his will, that he had previously prepared, giving all his effects to his niece. Judge Elliott expired almost instantly. In conversation with a Courier-Journal reporter, Buford said that he killed him because of a decision rendered in the Court of Appeals in a case of Guthrie assignee of Rowland vs. Buford, &c. He says he selected Elliott from among the rest because he gave him a Judas kiss, that is, decided the case against him and then told him he did all he could for him. Judge Elliott was about 59 years old, and a native of Virginia. He was elected to Congress in 1853, and re-elected in '55, '57 and '59, from the Sixth Kentucky District. He has served in the State Legislature and also filled the position of Circuit Judge, just previous to being elected Judge of the Court of Appeals, in 1876. Buford is one of the most reckless daring men in the State. It has not been long since he drove the Sheriff and a posse of 26 men from his place, who came to levy on property. But for the presence of mind of Governor McCleary and other officials, an excited populace would have swung Buford that same evening. Buford was brought before an examining court on Friday and waived an examination, and was remanded back to jail.

Governor McCleary has issued a proclamation for a special election to be held on the 12th of May next, to fill the vacancy.

The Court of Appeals adjourned April 8th, in honor of the deceased.

**A Commitment to Ohio County Democrats.**

The first issue of the Ohio County News, published here, contained the following local editorial:

The Democrats held their convention Monday. Some was observed that enough of them were present to answer indictments to make a big crowd.

The convention of the Democrats of this county, as is known to our readers, was held on the first day of Criminal Court.

Wonder what was made that observation? Wonder if it was not that wagish editor and proprietor of the News? The observation, at least, had his sanction and approval, or it would not have been inserted. The paper, though dated one day after the convention was held, was, really, issued on Sunday night, or early Monday morning, and was distributed before the meeting of the convention. Through what kind of a horoscope did the option of that wagish editor peep, to enable him, a day in advance, to determine the complexion of the convention? Did he judge the future by the past? Were the Democratic conventions that he has participated in, and for whom nominees he has voted, for years past, composed largely of criminals under indictment? Was it this large per centage of criminals in the ranks of the Democracy, that caused his sudden somersault into the Republican fold? Maybe he had just found out that the principles of that grand old party, were defective, and those of the Republican party, the essence of all that is proper and right for a government like ours, and this caused the sudden change of base. In either case, did he not display remarkable aptness, in finding out this defect of principle, or this large per centage of criminals in the Democratic ranks in the short space of time he affiliated with the Democratic party, say 15 or 20 years.

Was it not the prospect of drawing a good sized sliced of bread and butter, and good rations, generally, from the Republican camp, that convinced the massive intellect of our neighbor, all at once, that Democracy was wrong and Republicanism was right. The new converts often sing louder and pray longer, than old Christians, when after years of sin, they make a profession and join the church. Maybe, actually thus, this wag, well the editor of the News, we mean, with a view of convincing the Republicans of his fidelity to their cause, concluded

to look ahead and see that "enough Democrats would be in attendance at the convention to answer indictments to make a big crowd." In order to satisfy his new associates of thorough conversion, he concluded to commence his career by an attempt to besmirch his recent political associates, by classing them with criminals.

It is not an uncalled for slur, to publish to the world that "enough of the Democrats in attendance at the county convention of your own county, (the people of which you are asking to support you and your paper,) to make a big crowd, were there to answer indictments in Criminal court?" Quite as many, if not more, of the persons required to answer indictments at this term of the court, are Republicans as Democrats, although the Democrats are more numerous in the county. We propose to combat Republican principles in so far as we may think them wrong, but will never cast such a slur upon them or offer them such an insult as that.

The Democratic convention here, was composed, in the main, of as good men as can be found anywhere, and it was as orderly a meeting, for the size of it, as has been held in the State, this year, by any political party, and it is simply outrageous to class them as criminals, because, probably a few persons were present to answer indictments in court.

No doubt, after such a compliment, each Democrat in attendance at the convention, will subscribe, at once, for the News, and constitute himself as special agent to get all his friends and acquaintances to do likewise. One of the editors in the same issue, on "party policy," contained the following: "To recruit our strength and earn the respect of our adversaries, we must deal hard blows." Is this one of the hard blows, and does the editor imagine that classing the Democrats of the county with criminals, will earn them?

Some time ago as will readily be remembered, Adonis Sigmundusqueezie, and Lanceet, were engaged in a wrangle, and you said as the people were all getting tired of such stuff, and the parties concerned, had taken an equal number of whacks at each other, you would not admit any more of it, but would fill the space with more sensible matter. After that you admitted a little piece of Mr. Lanceet's that was very closely connected with the other so much so, that several persons speaking of it gave it as their opinion, that you had gone back on your word, and intended to let them go a head with their muss, or else you had taken sides and let Lanceet have the last whack, which would have looked rather strange, unless you had sold your self out to the party opposite to your own. Mr. Sig considered it rather beyond what would be manly to ask more space in your paper on the same subject, and as Lanceet was admitted slightly, we doubt whether or not Sig will venture to offer a contribution on any other subject without some explanation.

[In response to the above we have to say that we intended no unfairness to either one of the parties, they are both our friends, and we esteem them as such. Their cutting at each other, had come down to the level of a play of words. They had enjoyed an equal number of spats, at each other, and as our readers were getting tired of it, we thought best, to stop. Lanceet came back with another reply, and urged its insertion. We positively refused, as he will state. Then it was, he wrote a little pleasantries alluding to the controversy, and wound up with a Doxology, but this contained, merely to any thing in Sig's last communication, was aimed as a little humorous farewell, and we never thought for once, of any one becoming offended, or ever for a moment suspicious that we had sold out. We are a Democrat, and for Democratic principles, but are not hide-bound, and feel that we can do justice to both sides in a controversy.

Resolved That we are in favor of paying the public debt of the United States according to the original contract, and opposed to any further interest bonds being issued by the government.

Resolved That we are in favor of the abolition of a large number of offices; we deem them entirely unnecessary and an expense heaped upon the laboring community, and in no wise, beneficial.

Resolved That we are in favor of common schools, and that said schools should be carried on for the benefit alone of the common school children of the Commonwealth, and that the high price we are now forced to pay for books, is due to a very great extent, to a system of monopoly carried on by the powers that be.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

John A. Bennett was unanimously chosen as the candidate of the party for Representative of Ohio county.

A resolution was adopted, requesting the Hartford Herald, Ohio County News and Agriculturist-Legal Tender to publish the proceedings of the meeting.

J. D. BYERS, J. A. BENNETT, Secretary. Chairman.

**National Greenback Platform for Kentucky.**

MORGANTOWN KY., March 27.

Editor Herald:

The National Greenback party of this State, in convention at Frankfort on the 20th ult., adopted the following platform of principles:

1st. The abandonment forever of the user's swindle called specie basis.

2nd. Abolish all banks of issue—State or National, and all paper or other money to be issued by the General Government, and to be the legal-tender for all debts, public and private.

3d. No paper whose credit rests on a promise to pay is suitable for currency—universal recognizability of full legal-tender for all obligations, public and private, is the only essential requisite for a perfect paper currency.

4th. In volume, it should be sufficient to supply the demand of the laws of trade, and to enable the people to transact their business with cash, and dispense with the use of bank and other credits as a substitute for money.

5th. The immediate calling in of all United States Bonds, and payment of them, principal and interest, in legal-tender lawful greenback paper money of the United States, and every dollar of such issue a legal-tender lawful money to be protected by the Government as at par with the lawful money of gold or silver coin, never to be issued in any more bonds of any rate or class, and no more bonds of any rate or class to be issued, and that it is the duty of the Government to issue its money in such amounts and no more, as shall enable it to pay all its existing debts.

6th. To subdivide, legalized monopolies, few and simple laws, and they enforced, to put an end to the trusts of all kinds.

7th. We favor a general reduction of the salaries and expenses of all National and County officers in proportion to the decreased value of labor and its

products, and the increased purchasing power of money.

8th. That prison convict-labor shall never come in competition with free labor, by the contract system under any name.

9th. No language can express our horror of the basest, purpose of the world, parties to the money question, and make the Presidential contest of 1880 a mere sectional struggle to array a solid South against a solid North and vice versa, and again recklessly endanger the peace of society and the Union of these States.

10th. We earnestly invoke the aid of all patriotic citizens without regard to race, and color or past political affiliations for the promotion of the foregoing principles.

## Point Pleasant Items.

POINT PLEASANT, March 25.

Editor Herald:

Farmers are making some show in the way of a crop, but the heavy slate, on the night of the 16th inst., made them think it was about the middle of January.

About half the people from Walton Creek, to Point Pleasant, were notified to appear before a magistrate, at a certain place, for the purpose of settling a little difference, between two men. They worried with the case all day, and failed to settle it, and set another day for trial, at which time, the rest of the county may expect to be notified, by summons or otherwise. But enough of that, and we will now say something for the editors consideration.

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It is thought however they will resume regular work, in a short time.

The heavy wind, and rain of Friday night, did but little damage here, but in other places, there was considerable damage done by the storm. The deputy sheriff's, and constables, have been very busy, summoning persons to appear before the grand jury. They often wish they were through, as riding without pay don't suit them.

About four hundred people have had the measles, during the past two months. They are all about well, but every day, brings a new case.

It is no trouble at all for a person to have a chill—it's shake, shake, shake most all the time—wish some of them would get a box of "Moore's Pilules", they would soon be cured.

Mrs. Belle Berry, and son Eddie, were in town last week, visiting relatives.

Mr. F. E. Kimbly, has moved his family here, and permanently located. Frank is a clever fellow, and we welcome him and family, in our midst.

Mr. Thomas Stevens, has purchased the family groceries of M. F. Hines, and Oscar Stevens. He proposes to keep a general assortment of every thing in his line.

Mrs Sadie Bruce, is visiting her father at South Carrollton.

Mr. Filmore Taylor, and wife of McHenry, were in town Sunday.

Mr. Curt Hocker, of Missouri, is visiting his father Mr. Green Hocker.

Mr. D. J. Rhoads has on hand plenty of fruit trees and flowers, at reasonable prices.

Mrs Harrison Austin, is visiting friends in town.

The old saying is verified, "March comes in like a lamb and goes out like a lion."

HENRY.

## Cromwell Items.

CROMWELL, March 31st.

Editor Herald:

The first martin, the welcome harbinger of spring, arrived at this place on the 24th, at 3:25 p. m.

There is a young husband in town, who thinks that the application of a man's hand to a cow's teat, has a tendency to dry up the milk. He thinks that it can be explained upon scientific principles, and invites the attention of modern physiologists to its investigation.

The physicians think that Miss Annie Carson's condition has slightly improved during the last few days.

Miss Ida Kimbley, of South Carrollton, is visiting friends and relatives here, and by her easy and graceful manners, gaining rapidly upon the affection of some of our population.

Born to the wife of Judge J. T. Moore, a son, Sam Tilden, was born on the 26th.

We met Mr. Richard Larue, of Elizabethtown on our streets to-day. We were pleased to notice that he had taken down the sign.

Among the items from Beaver Dam, in this week's issue, this one occurs: "If you hain't heard it, Hon. B. L. D. Guffey, of the Free State of Butler, is announced as a candidate for Governor. Oh me!" We suppose this was intended for wit, but at what point the wit appears we fail to discover.



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Greece is about the size of Vermont. Palestine is about one-fourth the size of New York.

Hindostan is more than a hundred times as large as Palestine.

The Great Desert of Africa has nearly the present dimensions of the United States.

The Red Sea would reach from Washington to Colorado, and it is three times as wide as Lake Ontario.

The English Channel is nearly as large as Lake Superior.

The Mediterranean, if placed across North America, would make sea navigation from San Diego to Baltimore.

The Caspian Sea would stretch from New York to St. Augustine, and is as wide as from New York to Roche.

Great Britain is about two-thirds the size of Hindostan, one-twelfth of China, and one-twenty-fifth of the United States.

The Gulf of Mexico is about ten times the size of Lake Superior, and about as large as the Sea of Kau-schata, Bay of Bengal, China Sea, Okhio or Japan Sea; Lake Ontario would go in each of them more than fifty times.

The following bodies of water are about the same size: German Ocean, Black Sea, Yellow Sea; Hudson Bay is rather large. The Baltic, Adriatic, Persian Gulf and Aegean Sea, half as large, and somewhat larger than Lake Superior.—[Carleton's Record of the Year.]

—Why, Mr. Brown, who ever heard of such an idea! Think of the noise! They would litter the floor with apple skins, the teachers would have to look after them every minute. Besides, it wouldn't do to break over the rule!"

Brown turned down the street. As he buttoned his coat, he said, "I wish Mrs. Smith had a little common sense," but never a word about promotion this time.

Miss Smith said to herself: "What could make Mr. Brown so cross. Have a recess in the rooms, indeed, because it happens to rain! Next he would want such a recess when it is cloudy, when it is cold, when it is hot, and what time could the teachers get to eat an apple and have a little chat? No! I'll let him know that I keep the rules."

Fellow-teachers, Brown was and is right. What Miss Smith needs, what we all need, is more common sense. In pleasant, mild weather to the average boy or girl a run in school yard or well lighted play-room is beneficial. It were better for the moral and physical well-being of primary children if the teachers joined them. If, like our German friends, they directed their sports, suggested games, chose the sides, led the singing, tried to get back to their own childhood, it would be infinitely better for both parties. But we prefer to keep the rules.

C. L. compliments us on the improvement in our column. We are glad that he likes it, and intend to spare no pains to continue improving until it shall become so interesting and useful, that no-body will be willing to do without it.

Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm; it is a real allegory of the tale of Orpheus; it moves stones, it charms brutes. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.—[Bulwer.]

The mere knowledge of grammar, geography and arithmetic, will not necessarily make a teacher than it will a doctor, lawyer or a shoemaker. To be sure, the man who learns these branches well, will make a better doctor, or mechanic, as well as a better teacher; but the requirements that make him a professional man are as different from these common branches, in the one case, as in the other. But just so long as the standard of qualification is a mere medium of grammar, geography and arithmetic, &c., so long will applicants for teachers' certificates confine themselves to these merely perfunctory qualifications.

What would be thought of the lawyer who had ceased to read the decisions of the bar, or the literature of his profession; or of the minister, or professional man in any department of labor, who had ceased to read the current thoughts of his calling? And yet I can count hundreds and thousands of teachers, and some, too, occupying so possible positions, who do not take an education, and whose training, if any at all, is as foreign to the subject of teaching as it is to that of medicine or law. And often it is the case, that those who examine them, and pass judgment upon their qualifications, are but little in advance of them.

The Agriculturalist.

No man is so high as to be independent of the success of this great interest; no man is so low as not to be effected by its prosperity or decline. Agriculture feeds us; to a great degree it clothes us; without it we could not have manufactures, and we should not have commerce. These all stand together, but they stand together like pillars in a cluster, the largest in the center, and the largest is agriculture. We live in a country of

small farms and freehold tenements; a country in which men cultivate their own fee simple acres, drawing not only their subsistence, but also their spirit of independence and manly freedom, from the ground they plow. They are at once its owners, cultivators and defenders. The cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of men. Man may be civilized, in some degree, without great progress in manufactures, and with little commerce with his distant neighbors; but without cultivation of the earth he is, in all countries, a savage. When village begins, other arts follow. The farmers, therefore, are the founders of human civilization.—[Daniel Webster.]

Starling Bacon.

We have been furnished by a farmer friend the manner in which he disposes of his bacon for summer use. Beginning with joints, he has them washed thoroughly of all the salt adhering, and then drying, canvasses them in paper sacks in which he puts freely cut timothy hay, which must be very select and must completely envelop the joint, after which he ties it securely and hangs it up for future use. He says that the agreeable odor of the hay permeates the meat, giving it a delightful flavor, besides which it absorbs all the dampness from the joint, and will preserve it dry and nice for any period. The sides can be treated in the same manner, and if not canvassed the salt should be removed, as that causes the dripping in the hot weather and tends to render the meat rancid.—[Lexington Gazette.]

McLean County Items.

LINIA, KY., March 25.

Editor's Note: Farmers here seem to be determined on making good crops, whether they realize much or little for their labor.

Wheat is looking well, and promises a fine yield.

The farmers are about done sowing oats and tobacco seed, and are moving on with a will.

We are having no trains as yet, on the O. & R. R. We are waiting with anxiety for the final result.

S. W. Rowan's safe was blown open on the night of the 20th, and all its moneyed contents taken by burglars. The Livermore people are being very vigilant, but as yet, there is no clue to the guilty parties.

We have quite a number of prospective candidates for the Legislature, but no one has yet publicly declared themselves as such. J. C. Tanner, ex-Deputy Sheriff of Livermore district, has been spoken of, and we think he would be the right man in the right place. His qualification and standing can not be doubted by any one who knows him as they should know him. He is a man of sober habits of undoubted veracity, and is well qualified to fill the office.

We get the Herald about a week behind time, in consequence of having no trains. Success to you. MC.

Wayside Notes.

ROCKPORT, IND., March 16.

I was agreeably surprised in passing through the Green River Country, to find the Herald, which is published at your town, at every point, and the people feel proud, as they should, in having such a lively, and spicy paper in their midst and devoted to the interests of the surrounding country.

Our stay in Hartford was, however, very pleasant. On our arrival we took quarters with our old friend, W. T. King. William knows how to take care of the traveling public. After shaking hands with numerous old acquaintances, and a good night's rest, we found Mr. Rice with conveyance to take us to Owensboro. Starting, we found the road not very good. Stopped a moment at Beda, a small place on the road, found J. A. Godshaw, formerly of Owensboro, making himself agreeable to the people of this section. After warming, as the wind was facing and keen, we left, arriving at Buford, and as court was in session, quite a number of citizens were on hand to have justice dished out. Pleasant ride, our next, found Stevens & Johnson all smiles and happy. The farmers are all busy preparing for an early crop.

Reaching Owensboro, found business fair, considering the complaint about money.

As nothing occurred on my route to interest your numerous readers, I will close.

O. K.

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